

THE U. S. Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 1, dropped \$312,000,000, and St. Louis' receipts from liquors are \$18,416,421 short. How much of these sums are the "dry" evangelists willing to make up? They don't bother about that; they leave it to the "easy" tax-payer, who, in addition to the revenue law, puts up \$10,000,000 for "supervisory regulation."

THIS is Prohibition's record, according to a Post-Dispatch correspondent:

Here's what prohibition has accomplished to date: Created 50,000,000 lawbreakers out of 100,000,000 former law-abiding citizens. Created 30,000,000 hypocrites. Created an army of millions of unemployed men and women. Demoralized business in hundreds of lines. A pretty good record for an infant only 20 months old.

A DRASTIC Sunday law in Dallas, Oregon, was defeated in the referendum at the polls, recently. The result brought forth from the pen of a leading National Reformer the following elegant, godly remonstrance:

"Only last week when God's people were trying to make a law to preserve the Lord's day in Dallas, a low-down bunch of devils, calling themselves Religious Liberty Association (they are nothing more than the damnable seventh-day bunch), came to Dallas and helped the devil, the two-legged puppies and sluts of Dallas, and the moral degenerate manager of of Majestic Theatre, to defeat our measure. The fight has scarcely begun. That infamous bunch shall suffer ignominious defeat, if the whole outfit has to be lynched. That is what ought to be done to them right now. They are a depraved, blasphemous, moral degenerate, hypocritical, devil-inspired gang of disreputables. No discount on that whole statement."

And this National Reformer is a leader in the ranks that would by law compel me and you to heaven! How long till good, real Christians repudiate his kind?

THE self-appointed Reformer, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, was in St. Louis a few days ago, and while there turned himself grandiloquently loose upon the evils done by all who do not follow him in his morality crusade. Therefore, the following, which I take from "Liberty," a magazine of standing and worth, at Washington, D. C.: It was not so very long ago that we received International Reform literature from Dr. Crafts, exclusively devoted to the propagation of his own pet reforms, under the mailing "frank" of a member of Congress. This privilege was misappropriated by him. The government had to take action against the wrong use of the "frank" by Dr. Crafts.

On the occasion of the last International Reform Bureau Convention held in Washington, D. C., Dr. Crafts printed a long list of Congressmen as "directors" of the International Reform Bureau. When we saw this list in the newspapers and understood that all these men stood for the drastic Sunday blue laws as advocated by the International Reform Bureau, we wondered by what means some of them were ever induced to consent to have their names printed on the official program as "directors" of the International Reform Bureau. Personally, I knew some of these Congressmen to be hostile to every form of Sunday legislation. Consequently I wrote to them, asking how and by what means they had been induced to permit their names to be used as "directors" of the International Reform Bureau. They replied that they knew nothing whatever about their being "directors" of the International Reform Bureau until they saw their names heralded as such in the newspapers, and that they were as much opposed to compulsory Sunday observance as ever, and had not changed their position on that question. One of the Senators said he had been "hampered" by these "reform societies" several times before by their use of his name without his authorization, and that he intended to put a stop to it, if possible.

Another Senator who was named as a "director" and as favoring the Sunday blue laws, openly avowed in the press that he was diametrically opposed to any such legislation.

Still another Congressman who was listed as a "director" of the International Reform Bureau and as favoring stringent Sunday laws for the District of Columbia, spoke before the Kiwanis Club of Washington at its weekly luncheon, a few days after Dr. Crafts listed him as a strong advocate of Sunday laws, and emphatically denied that he favored "Sunday blue legislation for the District." He said to the members of the Kiwanis Club: "Any one who says I am in favor of laws to take the 'sun out of Sunday' is an unmitigated fool and an unforgotten liar."

Evidently Dr. Crafts has not closely noted the chapter in the Bible which gives us the story of Ananias and Sapphira.

Bold Highwayman.

(Centerville Outlook.)

Milford Lay of Bae Fork was in Centerville Monday, and paid us a short visit. Mr. Lay detailed to us a very peculiar incident, at least, one of a very rare occurrence in Reynolds county. Last Wednesday, August 17th, he and wife and brother, John Lay, made a trip to Bunker, and on the return trip, when about a mile out of Bunker, they were held up by

a man with a big gun. The highwayman stepped out of the woods and threw the gun on Mr. Lay and commanded, "give me your money or your brains." The highwayman had a handkerchief over his face. Mr. Lay says he noticed two rocks near the buggy on the opposite side of the buggy from where the hold-up man was and as he approached Mr. Lay tumbled from the buggy secured the rocks and he and his brother charged the would-be hold-up man and he began to retreat. Mrs. Lay began to scream at her husband to stop, that the highwayman would shoot him, but this did not deter him. Mr. Lay and brother chased the bad man about a mile but were not able to overtake him, and it is well that they did not. The Lays are not afraid of anything. Anyone of them would fight a whole herd of wild hogs in a tree top.

Des Arc Items.

The National Lead Company has moved their drills and men back to the Lead Belt. This is a great loss to us. They claim they found nothing.

I was in Piedmont Saturday. The merchants were doing a good business. Chas. Carter told me he had an order for twelve cars of lumber. A Radford is buying ties—about ten cars a day. They are also buying ties in Piedmont.

Our highway is about completed and lots of cars are going over it.

A large crowd attended the Holiness camp meeting here the past ten days. It has been the most successful meeting they ever had here. Rev. Hudson, of Peniel, Texas, was the pastor. He delivered some fine sermons. More than 500 were in attendance Sunday. Among them were Mrs. Chas. Bolch and son, H. Collins and family, C. Gunter and family and D. Worley and family from Annapolis and lots from Brunot and Leeper and a few from Poplar Bluff. The singing, led by Rev. Roach, was simply fine. The quartette, composed of Rev. Roach, his wife and daughter, and Mrs. Hicks was the best of all.

The Stevenson family attended the camp meeting. They held a re-union. They are too numerous to mention, but will say they are the best people on earth. Not a black sheep among them.

Fritz Warncke and wife of Annapolis were here. He has been a very successful business man.

Bill Russell of Piedmont was here. He is a son of our old friend, Jerry Russell.

Lee Dunn and wife have been here during the meeting.

Mrs. Blanche Williams came down from St. Louis Sunday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fitz.

B. Stith's barn burned Sunday night. Supposed it was set on fire; loss about \$1,000.

C. S. Fitz was on Arcadia Heights Sunday. ISAAC.

Crane Pond Items.

We haven't noticed any news from Crane Pond in quite a while so we will contribute.

Mr. Louis Miller is on the sick list. Mr. Joe Selinger and Gene Seals made a business trip to Bismarck Friday.

Miss Ella Seals, who has been on the sick list, is reported to be improving.

Joe Selinger worked roads on Little Creek last week.

Quite a crowd is expected from nearby towns to attend the chicken fry.

Rev. Patterson will preach at the lower school house the first Sunday.

Harvey Hurst of Alton, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends on Crane Pond and Marble Creek.

C. C. Medlen has sold his farm on Crane Pond to Guy Miller and has moved his family to Annapolis where they will reside for the present.

Misses Mildred and Claudine Reed will leave for their home in Sikeston, Mo., Sunday, after a most enjoyable visit on Crane Pond and Marble Creek.

Misses Jennie and Eunice Selinger and Ola Miller of St. Louis are expected home Friday to attend the Old Fashioned Picnic and Chicken Fry.

Mrs. Leatrice Gregory and children of Fredericktown are visiting at the home of her brother, Ben Blanton, and family.

Louis Miller has purchased a new Ford.

A pie supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Selinger Wednesday night. This supper was given to help raise the necessary funds to erect the soldiers monument in the court yard at Ironton. Amusements of various kinds were enjoyed by all.

A cake was given to the most beautiful girl which was won by Miss Mildred Reed of Sikeston, Mo., and one for the most homely boy which was won by Mr. Harvey Hurst, of Alton, Ill. Owing to the bad weather the crowd was rather small: \$19.20 was realized from this pie supper which district 38 will contribute to the fund for erecting this monument. VIC.

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Why, just buy Camels and look at the package! It's the best packing science has devised to keep cigarettes fresh and full flavored for your taste. Heavy paper outside—secure foil wrapping inside and the revenue stamp over the end to seal the package and keep it air-tight.

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Bellevue News.

S. J. McColl of Piedmont was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Middleton of Ironton was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Miller left Saturday for her home in Penyan, New York, having spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Logan.

Miss Lizzie Russell left Monday for Blackey, Kentucky, where she will again teach in the Presbyterian mission school. Miss Russell is a most estimable and consecrated young lady and is always missed when absent from our associations.

Mrs. L. B. Townsend and little daughter, Frances, also Miss Irene Townsend, visited friends and relatives in Bismarck last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and children, of Gaylesville, Illinois, are visiting relatives here.

Kenneth Sutton of St. Louis spent last week with home folk.

G. W. Farrar spent a few days of last week in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. R. Campbell and baby of Ironton were week-end visitors with relatives here.

Frances, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurtrey, died Saturday afternoon of bronchial diphtheria.

L. G. Townsend hid himself to St. Louis last week and on Wednesday was married to Miss Vera Ford of Ferguson. The happy couple arrived

here Thursday and are spending the honeymoon with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend. We can truly congratulate each of the contracting parties.

Misses Lela and Marie Chambers entertained their young friends last Saturday evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Blanche McClurg, of St. Louis. ALPHEA.

Bar Association Meeting at Potoni August 25th.

The meeting was called to order by the President, H. B. Irwin. The roll call of members was had and the following were present: W. R. Edgar, Jr., E. M. Dearing, O. L. Munger, P. S. Terry, Clyde Williams, P. M. Banta, Chas. H. Richeson, Wm. A. Settle, Z. C. Smith, Sam McKay, John H. Raney, S. G. Nipper.

The following visitors were present: C. J. Stanton, Ste. Genevieve, Geo. Booth, St. Louis, B. H. Marbury, Farmington, Robert Kelly, St. Louis, Wm. Chapman, St. Louis, James Booth, Pacific, James F. Green, St. Louis, Francis M. Curlee, St. Louis, John A. Gilliam, St. Louis, E. A. Green, St. Louis.

The Treasurer's report was given, showing a balance on hand for receipts of 1920, of \$29.98, which report was duly adopted by the Association.

Upon motion duly made and carried, Hon. Francis M. Curlee, President of the Missouri Bar Association, was elected honorary member of this Association.

At this point, Mr. Curlee made a few remarks and thanked the Association for the honor conferred on him.

On motion duly made and carried, John F. Evans, Jr., and John M. Hodgen of the Washington County Bar and George V. McCormack of the Jefferson County Bar, were enrolled as members of this Association.

At this point, it was suggested that several visiting attorneys were present who who were not members of this association and as they were not residents of the Circuit they could not become active members. It was then moved and carried that C. J. Stanton, George E. Booth, B. H. Marbury, Robert Kelly, William Chapman and John A. Gilliam be made honorary members of this Association.

At this time, the President announced that the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order.

Judge S. G. Nipper was nominated and elected President of the Association by acclamation. Sam M. McKay was nominated and elected Vice President of the Association by acclamation. C. T. Jarvis was nominated and elected Secretary and Treasurer by acclamation.

Judge John H. Raney and Judge J. F. Green made short talks on reminiscences of the Bar.

There being no further business at this time, a recess was taken until 7 o'clock, when the Association was served with a banquet at the Masonic Hall. After the banquet had been served, short talks were made by Hon. Francis M. Curlee, Judge S. G. Nipper, Judge J. F. Green, Hon. Clyde Williams, Judge John H. Raney and Judge E. M. Dearing.

Upon invitation of Hon. W. R. Edgar, Jr., of Iron County Bar, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Ironton at a time to be selected later.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarth Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarth Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarth Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, from
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
—Advertisement—

For Sale—Two Shetland ponies, harness and carriage; also a coal stove. S. W. ANDREWS.
Phone 137.

Ancient Ideas About Toads.
"A toad is a manner of venomous frog," so an ancient writer informed his readers. "In the right side of each frog is a bone that cools boiling water if it be thrown into it, and the vessel cannot be reheated unless the bone is first removed. Toads infest sage leaves with their poison. It is never safe to eat unwashed sage leaves in consequence. If you put a toad into a new earthen pot and bury it in a cornfield, there will be no hurtful tempests or storms there."

Mildew Stains.

Wet the goods and put soap on the stained parts, then rub salt and lemon juice into the mildew. Afterward apply powdered chalk and expose article to the sun and air for several hours. Another method is to use the powdered chalk alone, rubbing well into the stains, or soaking it in buttermilk and rubbing salt into it, afterward laying the goods on the grass to dry in the sun.

English Humor.

A juvenile club advertises: "You furnish the job, we furnish the boy." A correspondent stated that he saw in an English saloon an amusing variation of the above, as follows: "You furnish the bob, we furnish the joy."—Boston Transcript.

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Thedford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennesse Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

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"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Thedford's Black-Draught Liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Thedford's. E. 62

Notice of Guardian's Letters.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 8th day of August, 1921, appointed guardian of the person and curator of the estate of George W. Newman, an insane person, and that a certificate of such appointment was issued to him by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, on the 8th day of August, 1921.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said George W. Newman are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of the granting of said certificate of appointment, and if such claims be not exhibited to me within one year after the date of the granting of the said certificate of appointment, they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited to me for allowance within one year from the date of the granting of said certificate they shall be forever barred.

ELMER L. NEWMAN, Guardian.
Attested by me this, the 8th day of August, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court.
SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of the Probate Court.

Order of Publication.

In the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation—August 19th, 1921. In the matter of the estate of Mollie Wright, supposed to be dead.

Now comes Daniel E. Wright and shows to the Court that he is a brother of Mollie Wright; that the said Mollie Wright resided in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri some nine years or more ago, but has gone from this state and has not returned to this state for seven consecutive years, or that she has so concealed or conducted herself within this state that she has not been heard of for seven consecutive years by her relatives or by the Judge of this Court, or by the persons interested in her estate.

And the Court being satisfied that the applicant would be entitled to Letters of Administration if the supposed decedent were in fact dead, doth order that notice of said application for Letters of Administration be given to the said Mollie Wright, by publication in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER for four consecutive weeks, that the Probate Court will on October 1st, 1921, hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of said supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof.

SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate Court.

A true copy of the record:
Witness my hand and official seal at Ironton, Missouri, August 19, 1921.

SAM M. BREWSTER,
Judge of Probate Court.

NANNIE WALKER

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS taken, Deeds of all kinds written, and other Legal Papers prepared. Copying on Type-writer solicited. Will be found at home, north of triak hotel, corner of Shepherd and Wayne streets, IRONTON, MO.